**Institutional Distinctiveness:**

Ghanshyamdas Saraf College has always strived to provide Value-based Education to its students. Our distinctiveness is **the Holistic and Integrated approach we bring to all our programmes and activities**. On one hand, the college offers a vast choice of academic programmes to enable students to choose the course most suited to their particular taste and abilities – whether it be the B.Com course, or BMS, BAF, BBI, BMM, BFM or BSc IT at UG level or MCom Advanced Accountancy and M.Com Business Management at the PG level. Besides these, the **college policy has been to marry Job Skills with Life Skills**, to achieve the objective of nurturing and developing students who are academically sound, equipped with practical training in their field to make them employable and successful in their careers, and also who are conscious of their social responsibilities. Such students will not only build themselves a secure foundation in their careers but also contribute in a significant way to social and national development.

The Job Skills enhancement is done by seminars and workshops with experts who teach students interview techniques, group discussion skills, résumé′ writing and grooming and communication skills. Campus interviews are conducted by eminent firms; Job fairs are visited and this brings in placements and jobs. The Placements and Career Guidance Cell of the college plays a major role in this aspect.

Life Skills enhancement is emphasized in every activity and every programme organized in the campus or outside. The various committees like the Students’ Council, Cultural Committee, Sports Committee, Women’s Development Cell are actively engaged throughout the year in activities like sports contests, sports training, performing arts competitions, teacher-students interactions, talks by experts on gender sensitization etc. Besides, we have an NCC Girls’ unit which has our cadets winning laurels at the state and national level. Our NSS unit volunteers and our DLEE (Dept. of Life Long Education and Extension) unit are steadily growing in numbers. Not content, we decided to install a unit of the Rotaract Club in the college beginning this year, with the aim of bringing maximum students’ participation in community and social outreach activities.

Our experience has been immensely rewarding. Not withstanding the demands on their time and energy our students’ response to these varied activities has been whole-hearted and very positive. It has resulted in students communicating better, developing self-confidence, taking responsibility, learning team-work, developing organizational and managerial skills, and above all developing sensitivity towards their society and to people in general. Saraf College students should strive to develop wholesome qualities of the head and heart and we believe that this is not only an important objective for us; it is also what makes our college what it is.